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The Chicago office has placed in its reference library a complete set of the Journal and Proceedings of the American Society of International Law.

At the suggestion of the Field Secretary, the Chicago Association of Commerce sent two delegates to the fourth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and Industrial Associations, held in London, June 21 to 23, 1910. Mr. John E. Wilder and Hon. Robert J. Thompson, United States Consul at Hanover, Germany, were the delegates.

With Hon. Charles E. Merriam of the Merriam Commission, the Field Secretary was the guest of the Association Institute at the annual banquet of its Evening College Preparatory School. Mr. Merriam discussed "A Problem of City Government." In his address on "A New Soldierly," the Peace Secretary made a plea for a higher type of warfare, namely, a moral warfare, in place of the old military warfare which is now so rapidly passing away.

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The Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs.

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER, GENERAL SECRETARY.

The principal event of the past two months in the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs was the observance of Hague Day, May 18, by appropriate exercises by all-university convocations, called under the auspices of the local Cosmopolitan Clubs. Addresses on the peace movement were given at the following institutions: the University of Chicago, where Prof. Paul Shorey, head of the Greek Department, and Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of the Abraham Lincoln Centre, gave addresses, and where the Cosmopolitans sang a chorus of eleven national songs in as many different tongues; the University of Iowa and Iowa State College, at both of which Prof. B. H. Hibbard of Iowa State College spoke, at the former in the morning and at the latter in the evening; the University of Missouri; the University of Washington, where the principal address was given by Hon. Joseph Shippen, a member of the Lake Mohonk Conference; Ohio Wesleyan University, where Dr. S. F. Scovel of Wooster University spoke; and Park College, addressed by a local clergyman. At Wisconsin exercises were to be held, but, owing to the enforced absence of President Van Hise from the university, the scheme fell through. In many cases this observance of Peace Day was the first one at the institutions mentioned.

It is interesting to note in this connection that in the course of the college year now closing addresses on the peace question have been given at the following additional chapters of our federation: Michigan, Harvard, Stanford, Cornell, Michigan Agricultural College and Pennsylvania State College. While, therefore, our clubs have other objects besides the propaganda of the peace movement, and while their first attention is turned toward aiding the foreign student as he comes to the United States, yet they are also taking a decided stand on the great peace problem.

Our national president, C. C. Wang of the University of Illinois, has been compelled to resign on account of over work, his thesis notes having been destroyed in the fire which visited the chapter house two months ago. In his place has been elected Prof. A. R. Seymour, a

man well known in cosmopolitan circles for his earnest interest in the cause, and for his unselfish, untiring labors in behalf of the Illinois chapter in his capacity of faculty adviser to foreign students.

From across the sea the reports are most encouraging, especially from Italy. It will be remembered that the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs has affiliated with the International Federation of Students, "Corda Fratres," in a world organization of students. Already preparations are in progress to make the seventh International Students' Congress at Rome a notable event. Recently the committee in charge was received by the King of Italy, a fact which alone shows the importance attached to this contemplated meeting of the students of the world in the interests of international amity and justice.

The Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs was represented at the Mohonk Conference by its general secretary, who was given an opportunity to report on the work the clubs are doing.

June was examination month, and with it ceased the activities of most chapters for the summer months.

Notes of Work of the American School Peace League.

BY MRS. FANNIE FERN ANDREWS.

Perhaps one of the strongest resolutions passed this year by an educational body was the following, which was adopted at the last meeting of the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association:

"*Resolved*, That we endorse the American School Peace League in its purposes to inculcate the principles of brotherhood and to attack the evil of militarism by instilling right sentiments from early childhood, this being the most effective method of controlling the opinions that will be held in manhood."

The secretary of the League has received during the past week several graduation programs from different parts of the country which contain essays on the international peace movement. One from the Union High School of Hayward, Cal., contains an essay on the American School Peace League. Several of the Boston schools are to have peace programs for their graduating exercises, and considerable literature has been distributed to the teachers.

The annual report of the secretary of the Summer School of the South Branch of the League, W. K. Tate of Charleston, S. C., shows that branches of the League have been established in Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, and that an effort was made, with a fair degree of success, to secure the general observance of the 18th of May in the schools of the South. Mr. Tate also announced to all the High Schools of the South the prize essay and the peace pin contests, and called the attention of all the college literary societies of the South to the peace movement as a theme for orations in their oratorical contests. Much other valuable work has also been done through Mr. Tate in the distribution of material for the preparation of essays and debates and the arrangement of addresses in various places.

The pressing work incumbent on the secretary at the present time is the arrangement for the annual convention of the League, which is invited, as last year, to meet with the National Education Association. We have